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# President's Message

Greetings UNOPA Members! I am very pleased with the attendance at our first General Membership Meeting for Academic Year 2015-2016, and appreciate the warm welcome you showed to our guest, Joy Blythe from Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach (MTKO). Many of our members were impressed by the number of services that MTKO provides to our brothers and sisters in need. A full stomach, a warm shower and clean clothes can make all the difference in the world to someone who is trying to find a job, and you can find all of that at Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach.

Following our meeting, it was suggested to me that in addition to donating half of the 50/50 funds collected, we should also invite our members to bring donations of canned and other non-perishable items to donate to the MTKO food pantry. I think that is a brilliant idea. So, thank you for your generosity in participating in the 50/50 drawings each month at our general meetings and please consider bringing donations for the food pantry at MTKO. There will be a box placed near the registration table for your donations and it will be available at each of our General Meetings.

I look forward to seeing you on October 13 for our next general membership meeting at the City Campus Union. We will get to hear from Courtney Smith regarding UNL's Wellness on Wheels.

Please watch UNOPA Notes and our webpage for all that is going on with UNOPA.

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/kzyq>



Roddy Spangler

# UNOPA General Meeting, October 13, 2015

Sign up and plan to attend the Oct. 13 General Meeting located at the City Campus Union. Courtney Smith and Kimberly Barrett from Campus Recreation will be speaking about the UNL Wellness on Wheels program. They will provide information about this new program and stress UNOPA's participation either on Nov. 5 at the East Campus Union or Nov. 12 at the City Union events regarding your personal wellness.

The RSVP form to be forthcoming.

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/isvy>

# Want to find out what PSP is all about? Working on your PSP?

Bring your lunch and come to the Whittier Research Center, 2200 Vine Street, Wednesday, October 7, at noon. The gathering will be held in Suite 230, room 230R, on the west side of the second floor of Whittier.

Bring your questions and your professional activity information. Parking (A) is available in front of Whittier and across 22nd street to the west.

Please contact either Debbie Hendricks([debra.hendricks@unl.edu](mailto:debra.hendricks@unl.edu); 2-3755) or Lorraine Moon ([lmooon1@unl.edu](mailto:lmooon1@unl.edu); 2-6082) if you plan to attend.

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/mko7>

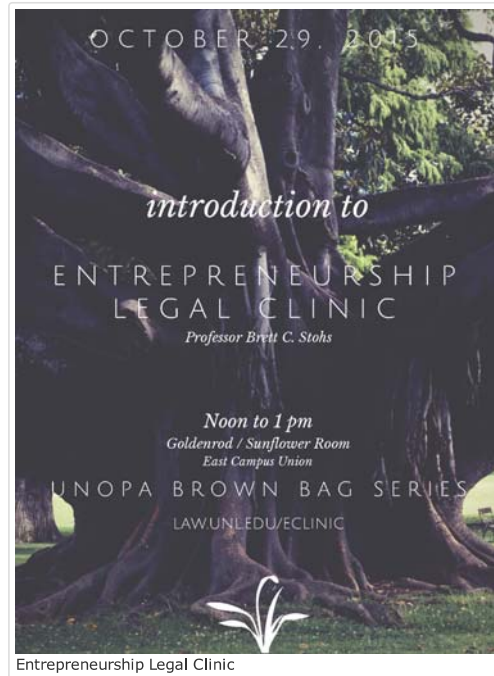
# What's the Buzz? Innovation & Entrepreneurship!

Join us for a UNOPA Brown Bag from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, at the East Campus Union (Goldenrod / Sunflower Room).

Professor Brett C. Stohs, the Cline Williams Director of the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic at the UNL College of Law, will give a presentation, *Introduction to the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic*. Stohs will provide information about the Clinic, which operates as a small transactional law firm within the Law College. The student-based clinical law program provides free transactional legal services to early-stage startup businesses and non-profits across the State of Nebraska.

Stohs will also provide a wide-angle view of innovation and entrepreneurship across campus, based on his role as a member of the Nebraska Innovation Campus Faculty Advisory Committee.

With the development of Nebraska Innovation Campus, there is a heightened awareness of UNL's role in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship through public and private partnerships.



Stohs is a Lincoln Southeast and UNL undergraduate alumnus who received his Juris Doctor (cum laude) from Duke University School of Law, where he served as Executive Editor of the Duke Law & Technology Review. He also received a Master of Public Policy from the Duke University Sanford Institute of Public Policy. He worked in private law firms in Washington, D.C., and Lincoln, where he specialized in mergers and acquisitions and transactional law, before joining the UNL faculty in March of 2012.

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/7pzs>

# NEOPA Fall Workshop, October 30

NEOPA Fall Workshop: "Ready, Set, Go! Moving into the future with a positive attitude." You are invited to join us as we explore the networking world at our annual Fall Workshop on October 30.

This hands-on, informative day will include sessions on Social Media networking as well as down-to-earth, practical tips for increasing our networking skills.

The featured speaker is Rhonda Revelle, head coach of NU women's softball.

Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 30, at the SCC CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER, 301 S 68th St Pl, Lincoln, NE 68510. Registration Forms will be available soon. Hope to see you there!

THE PURPOSE OF NEOPA IS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT TO EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS.

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/d8ya>



# UNOPA Parking Lot Update

A beautiful day, a lot of conversation and laughter, some red beads and pompoms, selling 68 stalls in the parking lot to a group of customers who contributed to the conversation and laughter, and wins by the volleyball and the football teams. What more could you ask for?

The volunteers for the first game sold out the lot – 84 stalls.

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered the first two games and sharing your Saturday to help with UNOPA's fundraiser!

Also, special thanks to the UNOPA members' husbands for sharing time on their Saturday as well to help with our fundraiser.

If you haven't signed up for one of the games, we encourage you to do so: Homecoming is September 26 versus Southern Miss; October 10 is Wisconsin; October 24 is Northwestern; November 7 is Michigan State; and the final home game is November 27, Iowa.

Linda Arnold and Jan Wassenberg  
Ways and Means Co-Chairs (and Little Red too!)

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/9zad>

# UNOPA Annual Awards Nominations Due October 16

Nominations for UNOPA annual awards are due October 16.

Floyd S. Oldt Boss of the Year Award:

This annual award recognizes a UNL employee who demonstrates excellence in personnel management with their outstanding skills in employee supervision and interpersonal relations.

Awardee receives:

- \$500 Cash award
- Plaque
- One year UNOPA membership

Floyd S. Oldt Outstanding Staff Award

This award was created to recognize an office/service, hourly employee at UNL who demonstrates distinguished service and contributions to the University community.

Awardee receives:

- \$1000 Cash award
- Plaque
- One year UNOPA membership

Floyd S. Oldt Silver Pen Award

Establish to honor two UNL office support employees who have demonstrated superior performance while employed at UNL and who have made significant contributions to the University community.

Awardees receive:

- \$600 Cash award
- Engraved silver pen
- Framed certificate
- One year UNOPA membership

Awards will be presented at the November 10 Bosses Luncheon.

Nominations are due Friday, October 16. Detailed information about the awards and nomination forms are found on the UNOPA website. If you have any questions please contact Sara Luther, [sara.luther@unl.edu](mailto:sara.luther@unl.edu). We are also looking for volunteers to serve on the committee.

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/jpzx>



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# Membership Renewals Due!

The new academic year is upon us again. What does that mean? It means it is time to renew your UNOPA membership. The Program Committee has exciting things in store this year!

The form is located on our website: <http://unopa.unl.edu/about/forms.shtml>.

The renewal deadline is September 30. Anyone who does not renew by then will be removed from the listserv.

Please feel free to contact the Membership Co-Directors, Jaime Long at [jlong5@unl.edu](mailto: jlong5@unl.edu) or 402-472-4502 or Marilyn Johnson at [marilyn.johnson@unl.edu](mailto: marilyn.johnson@unl.edu) or 402-472-8822. Come join other UNOPA members as we "RUN to the ROAR!"

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/g6ie>

# Bradley Munn Professional Growth Fund Available to UNOPA Members

Did you know that any UNOPA member who is a full or part-time UNL employee is eligible to apply for up to \$100 reimbursement of expenses for professional growth activities? Eligible expenses include workshop registration fees, college tuition, textbooks, travel expenses for a conference, etc. You may combine more than one expense on one application.

The Bradley Munn Professional Growth Fund can reimburse the expenses you have for continuing your professional growth. The next deadline to submit your receipts for reimbursement is October 15. The form for submission is on the UNOPA Website. Any questions? Contact Jane Schneider, Immediate Past President, 472-8670 or [jane.schneider@unl.edu](mailto:jane.schneider@unl.edu).

More details at: <http://UNOPA>